

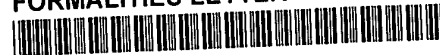
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Filing Date Granted

01 FC:2001 385.00 OP  
 02 FC:2051 65.00 OP  
 03 FC:2202 153.00 OP

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$306** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1206** for a Small Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$306**
  - **\$306** for 17 total claims over 20.

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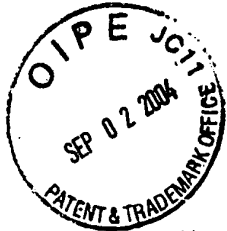
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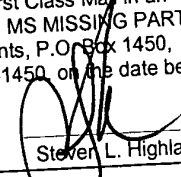
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/824,771 entitled "ASSAY FOR PHOSPHODIESTERASE FUNCTION" – Jackie D. Corbin and Sharron H. Francis*  
*Our reference: VBLT:034US*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

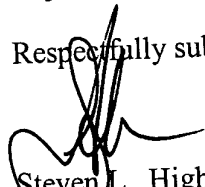
- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed July 6, 2004;
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- (5) Check in the amount of \$603.00; and
- (6) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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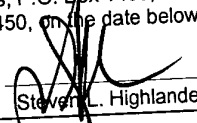
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), dated July 6, 2004, enclosed are:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Jackie D. Corbin and Sharron H. Francis;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Vanderbilt University;

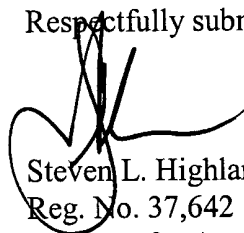
- (c) Our check in the amount of \$603.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$385.00 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$153.00); and
- (d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

An Assignment to Vanderbilt University and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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